IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 16TH JULY 2007 / 25TH ASHADHA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 4299 of 2007()

CR 35/07 OF ARYANADU EXCISE RANGE

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED

VIJAYAN, S/O JOSHI,
VINEESH BHAVAN, CHERIYA ARYANADU,
PAZHAYATHERUVU MURI, ARAYANADU VILLAGE.

BY ADV. SRI.T.A.UNNIKRISHNAN
SRI.K.SATHEESH KUMAR

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA REP.BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 16/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

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B.A.No. 4299 of 2007

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Dated this the 16th day of July, 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 70 litres of arrack on 15.6.2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. There is no allegation of any antecedent criminality against the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not seriously oppose the said prayer on condition that the Investigator is granted some further time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be directed to be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result:

1) This application is allowed.

2) The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

(a) The petitioner shall not be released from custody on the strength of this order prior to 25.7.2007. The Investigators shall in the meantime make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

(b) He shall execute a bond for Rs.75,000/- (Rupees seventy five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to be satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

© He shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of three months from the date of his release.

(R. BASANT)
Judge

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